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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith:

Japanese published application 7-165498, published June 27, 1995;

Japanese published application 7-202265, published August 4, 1995;

U.S. Patent 5,620,557 published on April 15, 1997; and

U.S. Patent 6,294,440 published September 25, 2001.

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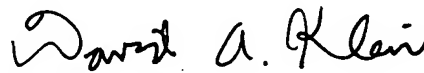
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

On page 2 of the present application, Japanese published application numbers 7-202265 (published August 4, 1995) and 7-165498 (published June 27, 1995) are discussed. Both references are submitted herewith, together with English language abstracts. Additionally, Japanese Patent Office machine translations are provided for both publications, and U.S. Patent 5, 620,557 is listed as an English language equivalent for 7-202265.

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		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US 5,620,557	A	04-15-1997	Manabe, et al.
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		JP	7-165498		06-27-1995	Toyoda Gosei Co. LTD.	Abstract + JPO Translation
		JP	7-202265		08-04-1995	Mitsubishi Cable Ind. LTD.	Abstract + JPO Translation + US 5620557

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